



Crop Progress and Condition

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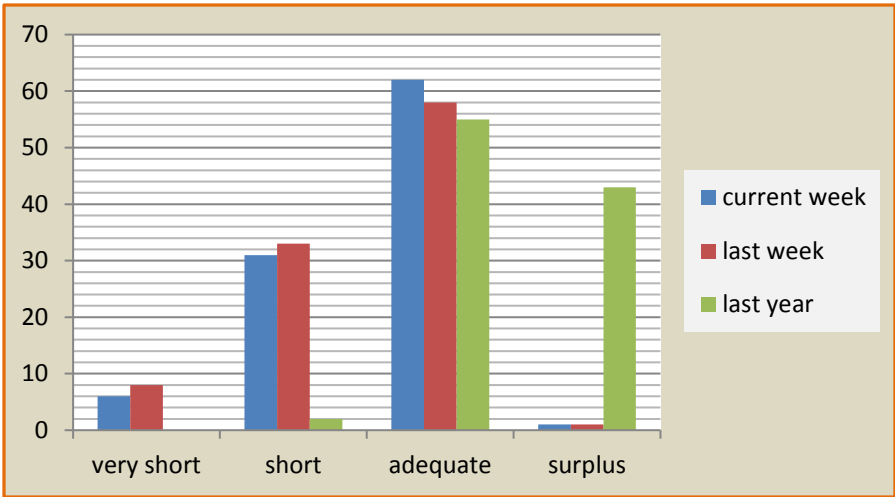
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.6. Drought conditions continue in parts of the State, but rain continues to improve moisture levels. Farming activities this week included selling livestock, trimming pastures and harvesting corn.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/03/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	6	31	62	1
Subsoil	5	34	60	1

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/03/19



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 11/03/19

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Soybeans	-	6	12	70	12
Cattle & Calves	-	2	37	56	5
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	36	61	2

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/03/19

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn mature	93	77	91	94
Corn harvested for grain	58	51	42	61
Hay third cut	92	88	76	92
Soybeans dropping leaves	90	87	80	88
Soybeans harvested	40	26	28	47
Winter Wheat planted	73	61	46	60
Winter Wheat emerged	46	33	26	36

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending November 3, 2019

West Virginia’s temperatures were close to normal, with five stations reporting below normal temperatures, four stations that were warmer than usual, and one station that was spot on average. Although temperatures were close to average for the week, the State experienced much warmer than average conditions the first half of the week, and following a strong cold front, much cooler than normal temps at the end. Prior to the strong cold front temperatures were in the mid-70s during the day, and 40s at night. After the frontal passage, highs were in the 40s with lows in the 20s. Last week was the first state-wide freeze of the year. Overall, West Virginia reported above average precipitation totals for the week. The strong cold front that passed over the State near the middle of the week produced all of the precipitation. Although most days were dry, nearly every station met or exceeded precipitation normal for the week in just the one rain event. The only location that did not exceed average was Martinsburg. The Southern third of the State remains in D0 (abnormally dry) conditions as well as some spotty D0 farther North.

Temperatures: Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 79 degrees. Terra Alta had the lowest recorded temperature of 20 degrees. The state average temperature was 49 degrees.

Precipitation: Wheeling had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.26 inches. Pineville had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.56 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 1.15 inches.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 11/03/19									
Temperature					Precipitation				
Station	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST-----									
WHEELING	70	28	48	0	2.26	0.62	26.13	41.06	24.75
PARKERSBURG	72	26	49	-2	1.79	0.74	27.81	33.07	25.69
CRESTON	72	24	47		1.60		32.64	39.44	
--NORTHCENTRAL-----									
MORGANTOWN	76	28	51	1	1.08	0.71	27.22	35.45	26.73
CLARKSBURG	77	27	51	2	0.86	0.79	25.37	36.02	28.69
BELINGTON	78	26	48		0.76		23.89	45.94	
WESTON	76	28	50		1.02		28.29	50.15	
--SOUTHWEST-----									
WILLIAMSON	79	29	52		0.74		27.37	29.73	
HUNTINGTON	74	26	49	-3	1.33	0.74	29.26	36.78	26.24
CHARLESTON	75	25	50	-3	0.84	0.75	29.15	38.27	27.29
RIPLEY	73	24	47		1.60		30.01	37.27	
--CENTRAL-----									
TERRA ALTA	73	20	45		1.23		35.45	49.72	
ELKINS	77	25	50	3	0.88	0.73	32.30	48.00	29.34
MARLINTON	72	25	46		1.64		29.45	37.47	
--SOUTHERN-----									
BECKLEY	77	22	48	-1	1.09	0.66	26.80	33.78	26.40
PINEVILLE	78	25	51		0.56		24.06	31.35	
BLUEFIELD	73	24	48	-5	1.05	0.60	23.33	32.99	25.13
WHITE SUL SP	78	24	48		1.53		26.02	37.79	
BLUESTONE DAM	72	28	49		0.97		24.23	33.30	
--NORTHEASTERN-----									
MARTINSBURG	75	27	50	1	0.58	0.71	24.13	46.65	24.88
KEYSER	73	22	48		0.83		26.12	45.12	
MOOREFIELD	76	26	51		1.06		28.83	32.76	
State Average Temperature	49								
State Average Precipitation	1.15								

Source:
Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV.

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